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SUBJECT: Mobilization Planning for Foreign Economic  
Measures -- Preclusive Buying

CONTENTS: One of a series of monographs designed to serve  
as a general guide for Executive Branch agencies  
in their participation in mobilization planning for  
foreign economic measures.

COMMENTS: This monograph was prepared by the NSRB staff  
on the basis of a report to the NSRB by an inter-  
agency study group and subsequent interagency  
consultations.

Acceptance of the monograph was requested of the  
heads of Executive Branch agencies concerned by  
the Acting Chairman of the NSRB in a letter dated  
August 8, 1949. Letters of acceptance are on file  
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ACTION: Circulated for guidance in mobilization planning  
activities. It is planned to revise the monograph  
from time to time as new developments, changes  
in basic assumptions, further information, and  
the extension of planning to longer-range coverage  
make this desirable.

REFERENCE: The attached monograph is the same as the one  
transmitted as NSRB Doc. 118/2 dated August 1,  
1949, except for a slight revision of the Foreword  
(p. i) to bring it into conformity with the present  
status of the paper.

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